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RESPONSE TO COMMUNICATION REGARDING SEQUENCE LISTING

Sir:

In response to the Communication dated September 13, 2000, Applicants submit the following: Preliminary Amendment, substitute revised sequence, substitute computer-readable copy of sequence, Statement under 37 CFR 1.821, Associate Power of Attorney, Request for three-month Extension of Time with checks in the amount of \$445.

Please charge any additional fees due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-0258 of Davis Wright Tremaine LLP.

Respectfully submitted,

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the specification (Sequence Listing at pages 25-29) by substituting the enclosed corrected Sequence Listing pages 25-29. The amendments were made to comply with the hand-marked corrections contained in the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed 13 September 2000. No new matter has been added. Entry of the Amendment is respectfully requested.

REMARKS

The amino acid valine was inadvertently inserted (*i.e.*, a typographical error) at position 341 of SEQ ID NO:2 in applicant's previous Preliminary Amendments, filed 07 October 1999 and 03 January 2000, made in response to correct defects in the originally-filed sequence listing. Applicants now delete this valine residue, resulting in a 419 amino acid sequence for SEQ ID NO:2 as it was listed in applicant's original Sequence Listing. Support for this amendment is found in our originally-filed Sequence Listing, and throughout the specification and claims, which refer to an amino acid sequence (for SEQ ID NO:2) of up to about 419 amino acids.